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### **REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Submitted herewith is a **Reply** to the Advisory Action dated May 30, 2008, in further response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to reply to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2008, extending the three month response period expiring on June 7, 2008 to **September 7, 2008**.

The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$1,050.00** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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